

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request for a withdrawal of all the outstanding rejections and objections.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 3 - 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) for being anticipated by Fujii et al. U. S. PG-Pub. 2003/0052869 ("Fujii"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The present application was filed November 26, 2001 and can claim the effective filing date tracing back to December 14, 2000. The cited reference was filed September 5, 2002, claiming the benefit of the provisional application filed on September 14, 2001. Thus, effective filing date of the cited reference is September 14, 2001, which is later than the present Application's filing date December 14, 2000. A verified translation of the priority document Korean Patent Application No. 2000-76528 filed on December 14, 2000 is accompanied herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that all the outstanding objections and rejection over claims 1 and 3-5 be withdrawn and pass those claims to issuance.

Other Matters

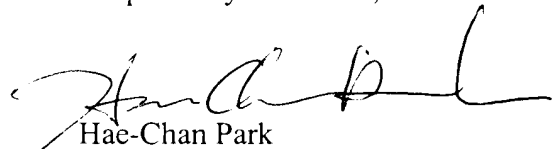
The Examiner indicated that claims 9-12 have allowable subject matter. Please pass claims 9-12 to issuance.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, claims 1, 3-5 and 9-12 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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